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Account book for cash paid out for Black River, Genesee Valley, and other branch canals A1092

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This account book documents cash payments for construction or repairs of the Black River, Genesee Valley, Crooked Lake, Chemung, and other branch canals, and for the Oneida River improvement. Each entry provides date, voucher number, amount paid, and occasionally a brief note on the type of work done.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
Title:	Account book for cash paid out for Black River, Genesee Valley, and other branch canals
Quantity:	0.3 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1840-1859
Series:	A1092

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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

This account book contains records of cash payments for the construction or repair of the Black River, Genesee Valley, Crooked Lake, Chemung, and other branch canals, as well as the Oneida River Improvement. Payments are entered chronologically under accounts for individuals or firms supplying materials or services.

Each entry gives the date, voucher number, amount paid, and occasionally a brief note on the type of work done. "Miscellaneous payments" list individuals who received payments for labor, damages or repairs to their property, etc. The accounts were presumably kept by the Canal Commissioners, but there is no documentation supporting this claim.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Black River Canal (N.Y.)
- Accounting
- Accounts
- New York (State)
- Canals
- Crooked Lake Canal (N.Y.)
- Chemung Canal (N.Y.)
- Genesee Valley Canal (N.Y.)
- Canals--New York (State)--Finance
- Account books
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control